



College of the Marshall Islands
Project Management Unit (PMU)
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CMI 013A: SOLAR POWER PHASE 1 (Stage 1)

Bidding will take place in August/September for the implementation of the first stage of the first phase of the college's alternate energy master plan. Companies with **proven** experience in the design and installation of rigid solar panel power supplies are hereby invited to express interest in the project.

Stage 1 includes, but is not limited to, the following: design of the complete installation including roof mountings, supply and installation of rigid solar panels on two buildings (one roof has a potential useable area of 600 square metres, whilst the other has a potential area of 240 square metres), supply and installation of all cabling to controllers/inverters in the Energy Centre Building, connection of the controllers/inverters to the Solar Power Bus in the Campus Main Switchboard and the provision of an internet based monitoring system. The goal of Stage 1 is to provide up to 60kW of solar power.

A Performance Specification, sketches and Contract Documentation have been prepared by the College's consultants and will be made available, by Email, to interested bidders. Pre Bid Meetings will take place on the CMI Campus on the 24th to 26th September 2008 and the Bid Closing date is the 16th October 2008. It is anticipated that the installation will commence on the 17th January 2009.

Bids will be evaluated both Technically (30% weighting) and Financially (70% weighting). Marshall Islands Companies receive a 10% preference under RMI law, and this preference is applied if 4 or more complying bids are received. The CMI Bid Committee is responsible for awarding contracts.

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